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The Sheeleys

<p>Katherine Sheeley, m. Isaac Fowler.</p>	{	<p>John, b. 1833, in Alabama. m. Melissa A. born 1829. Melissa.</p> <p>--?-- married Jeff ^{Hutto} ^{T. J. Sarter} ^{m. Elizabeth Hutto}</p> <p>Andrew, b. 1836, in Ala. m. ELIZA C.</p>
<p>Andrew Sheeley, m. Elizabeth Stamps.</p>	{	<p>Rebecca, never married. ^{buried in Little lot,} ^{Cedarlawn Cem. Jackson.}</p> <p>Nathaniel, b. 1845 in ^{ALA} Miss. (?) d. 1920 m. Agnes -- b. 1853.</p> <p>Thomas, b. 1828, in Miss. ^{ALA}</p> <p>William, b. 1841. m. Josephine ---</p> <p>Eliza, m. John McNeil</p> <p>Virginia, m. a McPherson.</p> <p>"Sister" ^{Dalia McNeil} ^{Comelius}</p>
<p>John Jacob Sheeley, m. (1) Penelope Waller.</p> <p>m. (2) Melinda Works. b. 1808.</p>	{	<p>Mary Ann, b. 1835 in Alabama. m. Joshua Bishop They lived at Conehatta, in Newton Co.</p> <p>Laura, b. 1844, in Ala. m. M. Y. Chatham. - b. 12-27-1842. Lived at Pachute in Clarke Co.</p> <p>• FRANCES PENELOPE, b. 1846, in Ala. m. DUNCAN ALEXANDER LITTLE.</p>

6th
DORA
ASA
BETTY

The family groups above are accurate. The dates and places of
of birth are as given in Census of 1880, (taken from microfilm of
original Mississippi census, on file in Miss. Dept. of Archives and
History.) ⁽¹⁸⁸⁰⁾

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The marriage of
DUNCAN ALEXANDER LITTLE
and
FRANCES PENELOPE SHEELEY
brings the story of
the SHEELEY family into our history, and
this is told on the following pages.

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THE SHEELEY FAMILY

Our information concerning the early Sheeleys lacks sufficient documentation to include in our history as fact. However, family tradition and evidence found in research indicate that the early ancestor of our Sheeleys came from Hamburg, Germany, and joined General Washington's army of the Revolution, and after the war settled in Pennsylvania. He is said to have had a brother that joined the British, and was never heard of again.

Our first accurate account of our family finds them in Autauga County, Alabama, in the 1830's. It would seem from the records that they arrived in Alabama before 1830. There were two brothers and a sister: from census records and other records we find;

1. Andrew Sheeley, m. Elizabeth Stamps. (her mother was a Gale.) The Stamps were said to be from Isle of Wight County, Va. (One child said South Carolina.) Andrew was probably the oldest of the Sheeleys.
2. Katherine Sheeley, m. Isaac Fowler. The children said, in census records that Isaac Fowler was from Pennsylvania, and that Katherine was from South Carolina.
3. John Jacob Sheeley, m. Penelope Waller, of Virginia. Some of the descendants said they both were from S. Carolina.

This is the group of brothers and their sister, with their families that were in Autauga County, Alabama, in the early 1830's. They could have met and married anywhere between Pennsylvania and Alabama, but they all probably came from South Carolina.

JOHN JACOB SHEELEY
1804 - 1866

John Jacob Sheeley was born in South Carolina in the year 1804. He married Penelope Waller, of Virginia. They had one child; a daughter, Mary Ann, born in Autauga Co., Ala., in 1835. Mary Ann married Joshua Bishop, lived at Goshatta, in Newton County, Mississippi.

Penelope died at the time or shortly after Mary Ann was born.

After Penelope died John Jacob Sheeley married Melinda Works. We do not know whether Melinda was a widow or not, but she was over thirty years old when they were married, in Autauga County, in 1842. Melinda stated in census records that she was born in Georgia, November 30, 1808, that her mother was born in Georgia, but that she did not know where her father was born. John Jacob Sheeley and Melinda had two children, both daughters, born in Autauga County.

1. Laura, born January 30, 1844, m. Moses Young Chatham.
2. Frances Penelope, born April 20, 1846. m. D. A. Little.
(this is the line of descent under study.)

In the year 1855, the Sheeleys and Fowlers all moved into southeast Mississippi. John Jacob and his family settled in Jasper County, near Paulding. They were neighbors of Nicholas Davis, with whom Duncan Alexander Little lived. Alec and Penelope became sweethearts in their early youth, and after Alec came home from the war they were married.

John Jacob Sheeley died February 26, 1866, after which Melinda went to live with her daughter Laura and her husband Moses Young Chatham, who lived over in Clarke County, near Pachuta.

Melinda died February 21, 1885.

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Sheeley, Lightsey

Nathaniel Joseph Sheeley
son of
Andrew and Elizabeth (Stamp) Sheeley

Nathaniel Joseph (Nat) Sheeley

b. 3 June 1845 Autauga Co. Ala.
d. 10 April 1920, bu. Rosehill Cem. Meridian, Ms.
m. Agnes Susannah Lightsey June 2, 1870
b. 3 Sept. 1852, dau. of David A. & Margaret (Grayson) Light
d. 11 Sept 1917, bu. Rosehill Cem. Meridian

CHILDREN

1. Charles David Sheeley

b. 9 March 1871, Paulding, Ms.
d. 6 Oct. 1938, bu. Rosehill Cem. Meridian, Ms.
m. (1st) Dillon Cox 27 April 1898
(2nd) Radie Davis Sutterfield, 27 Nov. 1907
b. 4 Oct. 1884, Kentucky
d. 21 July 1949, Jackson, Ms.

Charles and Radie's Children

1. Edward Nathaniel Sheeley Sr.
b. 12 Sept. 1908, Meridian, Ms.
d. 28 Sept. 1987, bu. Forest Lawn Cem. Meridian
m. Eula Craig (Hughes) Sheeley 3 Feb. 1933, dau. of
Charles E. and Eula Lee (Herrington) Hughes
1. Radie Joyce Sheeley 5 June 1934 MERIDIAN
m. (1st) Klaser Madison, (2nd) A.J. Lee
(3rd) George W. Hyatt
1. Deborah J. Madison June 18, 1954 MERIDIAN
2. Stanley E. Lee March 2, 1957
3. Anita Faye (Lee) Tolbird April 27, 1959
2. Edward Nathaniel Sheeley Jr. December 25, 1940
m. Emily Jo (Gault) Sheeley Nov. 10, 1961
1. Edward Nathaniel Sheeley III Aug. 7, 1962
2. Laura Ann (Sheeley) Davis July 3, 1964
3. John William Sheeley
b. 6 Oct. 1911 Bolton, Ms.
d. 23 May 1980 bu. Aberdeen, Ms.
m. Patsey Patterson (Dilworth) Sheeley
1. John Dilworth Sheeley b. Jan. 14, 1947
2. Patsilu Thompson Sheeley b. Feb. 10, 1950
4. Charles Grady Sheeley
b. 24 June 1914, Meridian, Ms.
m. Naomi (Phillips) Sheeley Aug. 6, 1916 Amory, Ms.
1. Galinda Iris (Sheeley) Watson b. Aug. 17 1941
2. Linda Kay (Sheeley) Miller b. April 5, 1944
3. Larry Wayne Sheeley b. Sept. 8, 1950
5. Harold Roy Sheeley
b. 22 or 23 June 1916
m. Rosemary (Rosie) Brown) Sheeley

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continuation of Harold & Rosie Sheeley Children

1. Harold Roy Sheeley jr. b. Sept. 30, 1944
2. R. Wayne Sheeley b. Feb. 28, 1947
3. Robert E. Sheeley b. Jan. 5, 1946
4. Patricia Rosemary (Sheeley) Roberts b. Dec. 1, 1946

2. Maggie Isabella Sheeley
b. 9 March 1873, Paulding, Ms.
d. 7 May 1937 bu. Detroit, Mich.
m. L.D. Ricker 5 May 1907
1. Mary Agnes Rickers b. April 1908

3. Samuel Nathaniel Sheeley
b. 4 Nov. 1874, Paulding
d. 10 Jan. 1947 bu. Rosehill Cem. Meridian, Ms.
(Sam never married, served Spanish American War)

4. Julia Mable Sheeley
b. 14 Feb. 1877, Paulding, Ms.
d. ? must be buried in Jasper Co.

5. Laura Inez Sheeley
b. 19 Sept. 1878, Paulding, Ms.
d. 30 Nov. 1958 bu. Magnolia Cem. Meridian, Miss.
m. 6 Oct 1907 Thomas Jefferson Chambers
1. Joseph Eugene Chambers
b. May 1909
d. May 8, 1989
m. (1st) Eva Louise (Simmons) Chambers
1. Eva Jo Chambers
(2nd) Emma Martin
2.
3.
2. Hugh Patrick Chambers
b. March 17, 1912
d. Sept. 15, 1979
m. Jewell Addy
1. Huel (Chambers) Sills b. Sept. 17, 1953
3. Thomas Jefferson Chambers
b.
d.
m.
1. Thomas Jefferson (Tommy) Chambers b.

6. Annie Mae Sheeley
b. 24 Sept. 1883, Paulding, Ms.
d. 30 May 1960 at Old Ladies Home, Jackson
m. John Whitten bu. Rosehill Cem. Meridian, Ms.

Do not know if this was
Andrews brother or what

C- J J Sheeley

1840 CENSUS AUTUAGA County ALA
JOHN SHEELEY

1 Male 40-50
1- Female under 5
1- Female 5 to 10
1- Female 20-30
1- Female 60-70

C- 1850 Census Autuaga Co Ala

John J Sheeley	53 M	Ala
Malinda	41 F	Ala
Mary A	14	Ala
Laura M	6	Ala
Frances O	4	Ala
Henrietta L	1	Ala
Mary Hall	58	Ala

Maybe
Sister

C- 1860 Fed Census Jasper Co Miss,

J J Sheeley 60
Malinda 49
L M 16
H F P 14
A McNeil too

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1866 Jasper Census
MALINDA SHEELY
1 female 50 to 60
2 females 20 to 30

1880 CENSUS JASPER
CHATTAN MASSEY 36 (possible Moses Chatan
LAURA M 35
MALINDA SHEELY Mother 72 yrs

In the Direct Index Marriage
I found John Sheely
married Penelope Waller
6-17-1833 - 6-20-1833

John Sheely Married Ellie Davis
9-10-1831

records → John J Sheely married Lindsay
Worbs 7-28-1841 - 8-1-1841

I do not believe these to be the
same man - If he was he married
3 ~~was~~ ladies in ~~at the~~ less
than 10 years

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- C- 4. GEORGE (E)(A) SHEELY BORN 9-18-1874¹⁸⁷⁵ JASPER COUNTY
MARRIED VERTIE E SHEELY BORN 1887
d/o PRESTON BROOKS SHEELY AND CELIA
C- CORDelia Addy -
Sheeley Family Book #1
Newberry City SC.
Julius author
A. ^{REED} MAE SHEELY married HERSCHEL (WARREN)
B 10-18-1908
B. ODESSA
C. IZELLIA married F Woodrow (HORTON)
B 4-10-1910
C- 5. DONNA SHEELY JASPER COUNTY
born 1877
C- 6. MILLRING E BORN 1878 JASPER COUNTY
CEM 7. JORDAN (D) or (C)
BORN July 4, 1884
died Feb 10, 1929
CEM 8. DORA ABIE SHEELY
born April 25, 1887
died Feb 12, 1937

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C- CENSUS INF MA- MARRIAGE RECORDS CW- CIVIL WAR
BR- BIBLE RECORDS FK- FAMILY KNOWLEDGE CEM- CEMETAR
~~BR- BIBLE RECORDS~~

C- ANDREW SHEELY
BORN S.C.

BETWEEN 1792-1800?
DIED BETWEEN 1870-1880

MARRIED ~~ANTHONY COUNTY ALA~~

C- ELIZABETH B STAMPS

BORN ISLE OF WIGHT VA

ABOUT 1805-1808

DIED BETWEEN 1860-1866

↓
MOVED TO JASPER
COUNTY MS
ABOUT 1848.

DO NOT KNOW
WHERE THEY ARE
BURIED.



C- 1- SAMUEL J.
ABOUT 1828

ALA

CEM- 2- THOMAS C.

MAY 17, 1832 ALA

C- 3- FRANCES C (GIRL)

ABOUT 1834 ALA

CEM 4- SUSAN LAURA

BORN 1836 ALA

C- 5- ELIZA ANN

BORN ABOUT 1838 ALA

C- 6- MARTHA VIRGINIA

BORN ABOUT 1840 ALA

CEM 7- WILLIAM W (H.W.)?

~~SEPT~~ JAN 27, 1841

C 8- SARAH B

BORN ABOUT 1843 ALA

FK 9- NATHANIEL JOSEPH

BORN JUNE 3, 1844 ALA

C 10- CHARLES ANDREW

BORN ABOUT 1846 OR 1847 ALA

C 11- REBECCA M

BORN ABOUT 1848-1849 MS

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ANDREW AND ELIZABETH STAMP SHEELY ^{CW}
UNKNOWN AFTER 1860 CENSUS ^{REN}

C. I

Jasper County

SAMUEL J. Sheely
BORN ALA
ABOUT 1828
MARRIED 1860
E J
BORN ABOUT 1838

Cem

CW

Jasper County

THOMAS C. Sheely
BORN MAY 17, 1832 ALA
CW CSA Co G 8 MISS INF
DIED JULY 27, 1916
MARRIED
MARY ANN CRAVEN
BORN JUNE 18, 1847-MS
DIED MARCH 5, 1945

Cem

BURIED Conehatta Meth
Church Cem Newton, Gly, MS

1900 CENSUS STATES
9 CHILDREN BORN
6 LIVING IN ~~ALA~~

The family moved
to Newton County
around 1881's

1 JOE
Jonathan Joseph
OCT 11, 1866 JASPER
City

2 CHARLES Emmet
Feb 6, 1870 JASPER
City

3 OLLIE
1873 SON
JASPER
City

4 GEORGE ~~FORA~~
9-18-1875 JASPER
5-3-1952 City

5 DONNA
1879 JASPER
COUNTY

6 MITCHELL
SEP 1878 JASPER
COUNTY

7 JORDAN FORC
JULY 4, 1887

8 DORA Abie
April 25, 1887

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CEM - # THOMAS C. AND MARY ANN CRAVEN SHEELY
CONEHATTA Meth CEM.

CEM-FK 1. JONATHAN JOSEPH (JOE) SHEELY (JASPER)
BORN OCT 11, 1866 died MAY 6, 1956

NEWTON CT MARRIED MARY ELIZA JAMES SHEELY
BORN JAN 16, 1885 died SEPT 18, 1973

CEM-FK A. JAMES T SHEELY BORN NOV 18, 1917
died April 12, 1988 CONEHATTA Meth CEM
MARRIED JANNITA (EVANS) OF COMBOR MAGEE

① JOY SHEELY (MUNN)

② JAMES I SHEELY JR

③ JOSEPH R SHEELY

④ JERELL L SHEELY

⑤ DAVID J SHEELY MARRIED SANDRA
JEAN LANE
@ Lillian Nicole Sheely 7-18-1998 Born last week

FK

B. MARY JO SHEELY MARRIED A
ROBINSON

CEM 2. CHARLES E SHEELY (POSSIBLE EMNETT) (JASPER)
BORN FEB 6, 1870
died April 14, 1939

C-

3. O HIE SHEELY 1873

JASPER E,
SON

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C- ~~IV~~ SUSAN LAURA Sheely AND JASON
Hutto's CHILDREN

2 1. William (Willie) Hutto
1857

C 2. ANDREW Hutto
1860

C 3. Elizabeth Hutto
1862

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C. ~~VIII~~ William (H-W) Sheely and Josephine
Edwards Sheelys children

C 1. Charles A Sheely
1869

CEM 2. ^{MISS} LULA Sheely
FEB 29, 1872
JAN 13, 1963

CONEHATTA Meth Ch

C 3. Mary E Sheely

CEM 4. EUPAN E (EUGENE)
MARCH 28, 1880
OCT 8, 1905

CONEHATTA Meth CEM

C 5. MIMA E
FEB 1882

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C- III

FRANCES C (girl)
BORN AROUND 1834 AIA

NO RECORD AFTER 1850 CENSUS

C- IV

SUSAN LAURA
BORN 1836 AIA
DIED 1904 (MONTROSE CEM)
MARRIED 1856 ?
JASON HUTTO
BORN AROUND 1823

WILLIAM (WILLIE) HUTTO
ABOUT 1857

ANDREW HUTTO
ABOUT 1860

1870 CENSUS SHOWS
HER LIVING WITH HER
FATHER ANDREW SHEELY
HUSBAND POSSIBLE KILLED IN C.W.

ELIZABETH HUTTO
ABOUT 1862

C- V

ELIZA ANN
BORN ABOUT 1838 AIA
MARRIED
JOHN McNEILL ?

C- VI

MARTHA VIRGINIA
BORN ABOUT 1840 AIA
MARRIED
M^C PHEARSON ?

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C-
cem- ~~VII~~ William (H)W
BORN ~~SEP~~ JAN 27, 1841/MA
DIED JUNE 7, 1928
MARRIED
Josephine Edwards
BORN ~~SEP~~ 5, 1849
DIED OCT 19, 1929

Charles A Sheely
About 1869

LULA Sheely
Feb 29, 1872

cem Both Buried in
Conehatta Meth Church
cem Newton City, Ms.

MARY E Sheely
MAY 1874

EUPAN E (EUGENE)
MARCH 28 1880

2W William
Co G 8 MISS INF CSA

Moved to Newton
County in 1870's
I think

Mima E
Feb 1882

C ~~VIII~~ SARAH B Sheely
BORN About 1843

NOT listed in
1860 CENSUS?

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MR

C-

FK

IX

NATHANIEL Joseph

BORN JUNE 3, 1844 ALA

DIED April 10, 1920

MARRIED JUNE 2, 1870

AGNES SUSAN NATHANIEL SHEELEY

SHE WAS BORN SEPT 30

SEPT 3 1852 IN JASPER COUNTY MS

DIED SEPT 11, 1917 MS

Both buried Rosehill
Cem in Meridian, MS.

Moved to Lauderdale
County around
1898

CHARLES DAVID

MARCH 9, 1871 PAULING MS

MAGGIE ISABELLE

MARCH 9, 1873 PAULING MS

SAMUEL NATHANIEL

NOV 4, 1874 PAULING MS

JULIAMABLE SHEELEY

2-13-1877 PAULING MS

LAURA LNE 2

SEPT 19, 1878 PAULING MS

ANNIE MAE

SEPT 24, 1883 PAULING MS

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X

CHARLES ANDREW
BORN About 1847 AIA

No info AFTER 1860 ^{Census}

C
XI

REBECCA M Sheely
BORN About 1848 MS

Do NOT HAVE ANY
INFO AFTER 1870 ^{Census}

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Most of my
Came from
census - Cem^{do}
Bible Records

Joyce Sheely Hyatt
PO BOX 271
Quitman, MS
7-30-90 3935

Dear Mrs Edwards

Sorry I have not replied
before now. Trying to get
as much info as I could to
answer would like to hear from you
again if you can add anything
to my sketch - Hope you can
read it. Would like to know
where I can find info on McPhearson
John McNeil - I would like to
trace this further ~~was~~ ^{Did} they remain in
Jasper County.

My father Edward Nathaniel Sheely was
the first of the (clan) to be born

in Lauderdale County and
married there also -

I have been collecting this info
on the Sheelys for less than a
year and I'm "hooked"

My mother Eila Craig Hughes
Sheely has written you before,

her lineage is Craig, Borefield,
Stephens, McCullough, Hughes
Mathews. I'm sure you
remember.

If you run in to any info
about who ANDREW SHEELY
father could be - Please let
me hear. Hope this info
will be of help to you
Joyce Sheeley